

By virtue of a precept from under the hand & seal of Mr James: Rennie. in the
 County of Cumberland brought before me George Danam & Anne Rie upon Examination
 the said Anne being examined, declares that she being very conversant at y^e house
 of Ellis Coleman, and an observer of their exorbitant living, did on the last day of
 December last past (according to the best of her memory as to this day) hear the said
 Coleman & his wife upbraid each other with doing of murder, she the said w^{ch} Coleman
 saying to her husband, I am hanged y^e for murder, & from hence y^e reply'd Ellis: I am
 hanged y^e for murder, then Ellis further insisted & said to his wife, y^e where
 would y^e have me confess that I killed a man, then said w^{ch} Coleman to her husband
 it was a boy, the said Anne Rie & the said Danam, further declare, that they both
 being at w^{ch} Coleman on Saturday last, did hear the said w^{ch} Coleman say & swear y^e
 the man by name Darby whose some years agoe lodged at w^{ch} Coleman house, & was
 not soon since that the said Darby her husband had been in New England a Butcher
 the said Anne & George do: affirm to be the true & without their hands

This last day of Janry examined y^e me
 the said Hopk.
 Sworn to the 15. March in Open Court y^e Geo: Danam.

Anne Rie
 mark
 Geo: Danam
 mark

Somersets The Deposition of Anthony Jones aged thirty two years or thereabouts
 who deposes & saith. that w^{ch} Ellis Coleman came to his house on the twenty third
 day of December last and did call this Dependent out of his door, asking him where
 he was when he was for John: Freeman ask him, this Dependent told him no: he
 was not summoned, then said w^{ch} Coleman what News do: y^e hear of me, this Dependent
 told him that he heard he was in prison upon a suspicion of murder. This Coleman
 made a kind of a blighting noise, with all saying that that man was alive & well
 in New England. that indeed he had not seen him, but that when he came from New
 England as he came through Pennsylvania, did call at his Brother Darby's house,
 and the said Darby did tell him that the Brother was alive & well in New England to
 the best of where this Dependent hath been since he left his hand this 31th day of Janry 1692

Anthony Jones
 his mark

Memorandum that the day above mentioned (viz) y^e 31th day of Janry 1692 came Anthony
 Jones before me & did make Oath to the best of his knowledge of the above written without my hand.

James: Rennie

Depent: Anthony Jones made Oath in Open Court this
 day of March 1692 at the Commission above